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Both Sides Have Strong Forces and Will Fight So Long as Ammunition and Men Last. PANAMA, Colombia, Aug. 2.—Since yesterday the battle at Agua Dulce has been the sole topic of conversation here. Both liberals and conservatives anxiously await the result of the engagement, which will go into history as one of the bloodiest ever fought in Colombia.

SPENDS THE DAY ON DECK

King Edward Receives Distinguished Visitors and Appears in Good Health. COWES, Aug. 2.—King Edward spent most of the day on the deck of Victoria and Albert. Several distinguished visitors were received in audience this afternoon. His majesty appeared to be in good health and spirits.

KLINGING ON RIFLE SHOOTING

Says Practice Should Be Indulged in Until Populace Knows How to Handle Gun. LONDON, Aug. 2.—Rudyard Kipling made a characteristic speech at the opening of miniature rifle range at Sydenham, county of Kent, today. He said, in the course of his remarks: "Recent experience has taught us that we must not allow a whole population to grow up in ignorance of shooting. Rifle shooting should be taught the same as archery, and the A. B. C.'s. Such a course would not produce barbarians. Everything must be subordinated to shooting quickly."

RUSSIA EXPECTS A REFUSAL

Minister of Finance Thinks Powers Will Reply in Negative to Note Regarding Trade. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2.—It is semi-officially announced that the Russian minister of finance expects a reply to the note regarding the powers to the note regarding international action on trade. When such replies are received the Russian government will once more affirm that an increase of duties on Russian sugar will be regarded as an infringement of existing treaties, and if such increase is enforced the Russian government will consider itself free to disregard its treaty stipulations.

SCHOOLS TO REMAIN CLOSED

French Premier Says Unsanitary Schools Will Not Be Allowed to Reopen Now. PARIS, Aug. 2.—Several nationalist deputies representing Paris waited on the premier, M. Combes, today to ascertain the

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MINERS PROMISE SURPRISE

Claim Certificates Are Issued Men Who Never Saw Inside of Mine. MITCHELL CONTROVERSY GROWS BITTER. Citizens' Alliance Makes Reply to President of Mine Workers, in Which Several Cutting Things Are Said.

WILKESBARRER, Pa., Aug. 2.—The leaders of the striking miners promise to spring a surprise in a few days. They claim that after an investigation by the mine's claim certificates are being issued contrary to law and that the recipients of the certificates, many of whom it is alleged never saw the inside of a coal mine, are being pressed into the service of the coal companies. In this way it is claimed the companies are increasing the number of their employees. The new men, while they may not be able to mine coal, can load it. The bosses can do the mining. Between the two it will be possible for some of the miners to resume work on a small scale. The strikers claim that the certificates are not being issued by mine examining boards, but by some person or persons who have access to the official papers. Criminal prosecutions are promised.

BURIAL TRADES COUNCIL

This is the Latest Proposition in the Labor Circles of Chicago. CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—A Burial Trades Council is the latest proposition in labor circles. If the promoters can bring it about there will be an amalgamation of all the interests concerned in the burial of the dead. The new council is to take in every interest from the gravedigger to the undertaker who strikes his shroud ceremony. The professional pallbearers, the tombstone cutter, and the others in the list are to be included. The shroud makers, the coffin makers and the hearse and carriage drivers are to be affiliated with the trades council. The movement was started some time ago, but nothing material was accomplished. The strike of the gravediggers at Concordia cemetery yesterday revived the agitation. Now it is said to be on its earnest. The strike of the gravediggers at Concordia cemetery ended today, all of the men returning to work without any concessions being made by the cemetery management. The interments that were prevented yesterday were made this afternoon.

BUILDING TRADES END STRIKE

Men Agree to Return to Work in Burlington with Union as Nonunion Employees. BURLINGTON, Ia., Aug. 2.—The strike of the Building Trades council was settled by arbitration tonight, the men agreeing to return to work next Monday with union or nonunion men and the boycott against the Gilbert, Hays, and company, where the original trouble started, is lifted. Fifty men were involved.

HUNTER MAKES A DENIAL

Minister to Guatemala Says There Were Never Any Charges Filed Against Him. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 2.—The trial of John Hunter and others charged with contempt of court came to its close today and Judge Keller fixed August 12 as the date for the arguments. All the defendants were released on their own recognizance until that time. Before adjourning court Judge Keller called the numerous defendants before him and delivered a lecture on the question of proper behavior while injunctions are pending. It forecasts his judgment in the matter.

THROW STONES AT SENTRIES

Soldiers Who Are Seeking to Keep Down Riots at Shenandoah Attacked. SHENANDOAH, Pa., Aug. 2.—Shenandoah's evening work closed tonight without the slightest indication of disturbance. The town and surrounding country remains peaceful and no further trouble is looked for hereabouts so long as the troops are kept in this vicinity.

NEW TRIAL IN MINING SUIT

Supreme Court Sustains Contention of Anaconda Copper Company at Helena. BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 2.—A special to the Miner from Helena says: The supreme court today handed down a decision in the suit of the Anaconda Copper Company against F. A. Helms and the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, in which the plaintiff sought to recover title to the Snowbird mine in Butte. The supreme court sustained the contention of the Anaconda company and ordered a new trial. In the decision rendered it is held that the lower court erred in refusing to allow the plaintiff to submit testimony in rebuttal.

SAM LETS OUT STATE SECRETS

Result is that French Government Sends Warships to Haytian Waters. (Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Aug. 2.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—General Sam, until lately the president of the Black republic of Hayti, has visited Premier Combes. It is believed that Minister of Marine Pothuizen has ordered the warships at Martinique to hasten to Hayti to protect the French residents who are the result of General Sam's revelations regarding the true situation in Hayti.

WILL STRIKE IN SEPTEMBER

Miners in Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Indian Territory to Walk Out. PITTSBURG, Kan., Aug. 2.—President George S. Richardson of the miners' organization in the Kansas district tonight stated that the miners of Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Indian Territory would strike September 1. The recent interstate conference has decided to postpone the strike until next year. Since that time, however, developments may make it necessary to strike in order to enforce a recognition of the union from certain companies. The miners have little hope of success if a contract here, and in case they strike all four districts will stand together and fight.

GRAVE DIGGERS ON A STRIKE

No More Burials at the Concordia Cemetery in Chicago Until Further Notice. CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The grave diggers are the latest of the work owners of Chicago to go on strike, and as a result Concordia cemetery is closed and at the entrance to the burial grounds the superintendent has posted a notice which reads:

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MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, Md., Aug. 2.

In the presence of an audience of 4,000 persons assembled in the amphitheater of the Mountain Lake Chautauque assembly, Hon. W. Bryan discussed "The Problems of Government." Mr. Bryan presented his address, which was of two hours' duration, with a denial that he will again seek to become the national standard bearer of the democratic party, his denial being contained in the following phrases: "I hope you will give me credit with possessing a higher ambition than merely wanting the office of the president of the United States. I am too democratic to covet an ambition that only a few in one generation can share. I prefer the honor of being a private citizen as an honor greater than that of a public man." Throughout his discussion of the momentous problems now engaging the attention of the two great political parties, Mr. Bryan occasionally tapped a vein of quiet humor that generated smiles on many countenances. "I will recall," he said, "that the republicans have had two telling chances at me, and on this occasion I would seek one at them. In dealing with the theme of 'Problems of Government' I shall endeavor to inject enough religion to suit a republican and enough politics to curry favor with a democrat."

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Seventeenth Annual Session Opens at Hamilton, Ohio, with Many Delegates Present. HAMILTON, O., Aug. 2.—The Deutscher Kreigerbund of North America opens its seventeenth annual convention in this city tonight with a reception and banquet at Lindley's hall. Delegates began arriving early Saturday morning from all over the country, a distinguished body of the veterans of the German army and navy was present to listen to the address of welcome by the Hon. Charles Bishop, mayor of Hamilton. William Vach of St. Louis officiated as toastmaster. The feature of the evening was the address of the president, Gustav Loeb of Hamilton, of the Deutscher Unstatetlicher Verein of Hamilton. Among the prominent delegates are: President Frank Erling of St. Paul, National Vice President John Ems of Pittsburgh, Executive President William Vach of St. Louis, National Secretary Martin Gas of Louisville, Ohio, and Cleveland, Mr. Miller of New York, C. H. Rohr of St. Louis, M. Scheebrook of St. Louis, H. Heller of Columbus, Fred Burgrable of St. Louis, John Bane of San Antonio, Ernest Stegemann of St. Antonio, Julius Franz of Dallas, Tex., William Heiss of St. Louis, B. Weber of St. Louis.

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